VIII.—ANNOUNCEMENTS—*cont.*

(3) THE MADRAS MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL, 1965.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that the Governor has given his recommendation for the consideration by the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras Medical Practitioners Bill, 1965.

VII.—GOVERNMENT BILLS—*cont.*

(7) THE MADRAS MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL, 1965.
(L.A. BILL NO. 22 OF 1965.)

* THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : Sir, I move—

"That the concurrence of the Legislative Council be obtained for setting up a Joint Select Committee of both the Houses, consisting of 18 members (12 members of the Legislative Assembly and 6 members of the Legislative Council) to consider the Madras Medical Practitioners Bill*, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 22 of 1965), and that the following Members of the Legislative Assembly be selected to serve on such a Joint Select Committee :—

1. The Hon. Srimathi Jothi Vencatachellum.
2. Sri K. S. G. Haja Sheriff.
3. Sri P. Ramachandran.
4. Sri M. Alagiriswamy.
5. Sri P. R. Sreenivasa Padayachi.
6. Sri R. Ponnappa Nadar.
7. Sri K. P. Palaniswamy.
8. Sri R. Rangaswamy.
9. Sri Rama Arangannal.
10. Sri S. Murugaiyan.
11. Sri K. R. Nallasivam.
12. Sri P. K. Mookiah Thevar.

Sir, hon. Members are aware that at present, there are in force in the State of Madras two enactments providing for the registration of medical practitioners. They are—

(1) The Madras Medical Registration Act, 1914 (Madras Act IV of 1914), and

(2) The Madras Registration of Practitioners of Integrated Medicine Act, 1956 (Madras Act XXVII of 1956).

The former Act provides for the establishment of a Medical Council and for the registration of Medical Practitioners of Modern Medicine who possess recognised qualifications. The latter Act provides for the establishment of the Board of Integrated Medicine, Madras, and also for the registration of

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